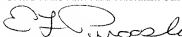


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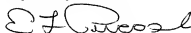
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### COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant believes that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper as it merely copies limitations of the claims into the reasons for allowance. While applicant believes that the claims are allowable, applicant does not agree patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

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